



# MINUTES

## HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 | 8:00 a.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Walt Brooks, Chair  
Rep. Steven J. Lund, Vice Chair  
Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion  
Rep. Bridger Bolinder  
Rep. Scott H. Chew  
Rep. Tim Jimenez  
Rep. Michael L. Kohler  
Rep. Doug Owens  
Rep. Thomas W. Peterson

Rep. Rex P. Shipp  
Rep. Casey Snider  
Rep. Keven J. Stratton  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Mike Schultz

**Staff Present:**

Charley Hart, Policy Analyst  
Ashley Dibble, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Lund called the meeting to order.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to approve the 2/13/23 minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 8

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton

**1. 2nd Sub. S.B. 75 Sand and Gravel Sales Tax Amendments (*Sandall, S.*)**

Sen. Sandall presented the bill w/ assistance of Terrence Savage, Vice President - Geneva Rock Products & Board Chair - UT Ready Mix Concrete Association, & Jesse Wilson, City Manager Grantsville City.

[Photo Handout](#)

Justin Lee, Director of Government Affairs, UT League of Cities and Townes, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Taz Biesinger, Lobbyist, UT Homebuilders Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kendall Thomas, County Councilman, Tooele County, spoke in favor of the bill

Jeff Hartley, Lobbyist, Draper City, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shipp moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 75 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 1 - 1.



Yeas - 12

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 1

Rep. G. Bennion

Absent - 1

Rep. M. Schultz

**2. H.B. 92 State Mushroom Designation (*Watkins, C.*)**

Rep. Watkins presented the bill w/ assistance of Keaton Tremble, Mycologist, Geneticist, Natural History Museum of UT & Katie Lawson, Owner, Fungal Focus.

[State Mushroom Designation Handout](#)

Chandler Rosenburg, Save Our Great Salt Lake, UT Food Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jesse West, JD, Vice President, Attorney Mushroom Society of UT, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ashley Simon, President, Mushroom Society of UT, spoke in favor of the bill.

Marcus Pengue, Mushroom Society of UT, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:**

Rep. Owens moved to pass H.B. 92 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 10

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton

**3. H.B. 384 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Amendments (*Stenquist, J.*)**

Rep. Stenquist presented the bill.

Brett Stewart, President, UT OHV Advocates, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kevin Mortenson, Ride UT, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:**

Rep. Shipp moved to replace H.B. 384 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 384. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 12

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:**

Rep. Snider moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 384 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 12

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. K. Stratton

**4. H.B. 137 State Crustacean Designation (*Lesser, R.*)**

Rep. Lesser presented the bill w/ assistance of Shayla Sissoko, Jamison Hunt, Camilla Reza, Emerson Elementary School.

**MOTION:**

Rep. Owens moved to pass H.B. 137 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 2 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 2

Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:**

Rep. Jimenez moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 12

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. K. Stratton

Chair Lund adjourned the meeting.